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POLITICAL NOTES.

—Oakes Ames still runs his shovel factory. He intends to dig out a new path to fame. He Ames higher this time.

—Hon. Jas. G. Blaine has been elected chairman of the Maine Republican State Committee for the fifteenth time.

—The Hon. Elisha Davis, Senator from the Second Pennsylvania District is a candidate for the next Republican nomination for Governor.

—Attorney General Dimick, whose health has been somewhat shaken by close attention to business, sailed for Europe on last Saturday.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* (Republican) thinks; The Republican party has it in its power within the next two years to take all the wind out of the sails of the free traders."

—The Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill leaving it optional with juries in murder trials to say whether the prisoner if convicted, shall be imprisoned for life or hanged.

—The Cincinnati Commercial thinks the most solemn utterance of the season is his acceptance of the back pay by the Hon. Samuel Shellabarger.

—Political journals throughout the west are quite generally pledging themselves to oppose the re-election of any Congressman who voted for the back-salary steal.

—The Harrisburg *Patriot* says: John M'Ginnis, who was a few years ago a Democratic representative from Philadelphia has, been appointed Bank Assesor by Governor Hartranft.

—This is the complementary way in which the Chicago *Journal* speaks of that august body, the Illinois Legislature: "The majority of shysters, bummers, and loafers, any one of whom can be influenced by a five dollar greenback."

—The New Orleans *Picayune* newspaper having refused to pay taxes amounting to $2,150, assessed by the Kellogg Government, the Tax Collector has advertised that the property will be sold at auction on May 5th.

—The Chicago Inter-Ocean (Republican) thinks there will be no trouble in making the Democratic party an "out-and-out" party—it has been one for many years. Whether it will become an "in and-in" party on the free trade notion is another matter.

—The last legislature of South Carolina used up $15,600 more money for for stationery at its last session, than was used by the Legislature of the state the year before the war. Intelligence is spreading in the Palmetto State

—James Brooks, the well-known New York Congressman died yestarday at the Capital, from Asiatic fever, the dispatches say, contracted during his tour around the world two years ago. This is probably partially true, but we think it may be fairly set down that he is one of the victims of the Credit Mobilier scandal, or, rather truth in his case. Mr. Brooks was about sixty-three years of age, and was a native of Portland, Maine.

—VERY STRANGE, "The vitality of the Democratic party, and its ability to recruit its strength, renew its vigor and give repeated exhibition of its power with the people is remarkable. *And the decay of the Republican party in numerical strength, as in moral force, is still more strauge."—Albany Argus.*

Well, yes, it is uncommonly strange. But stranger still is the marvelous ease with which this decayed Republican party lays out the strong, vigorous Democracy as regularly as the election day comes round. We can't account for it. It is perfectly incomprehensible.

—At least one Massachusetts newspaper is willing to support Gen. Butler, or, as he is called now, the "original salary grabber," for Governor. The Boston Express says: Anything to break up the narrow-minded, hypocritical cabal who have made Massachusetts stink in the eyes of the whole world. The great mass of the people are sick of living under their small potato regime. Gen. Butler, will make short work of the one-idea Prohibitionists as well as the wicked State Police, and will go for a healthy license law. He don't believe in legislating over what a man shall eat or drink, and he will make people so sick in literally enforcing all silly laws that they will be glad to abolish them. Gen. Butler will be our next Governor."

We call the attention of our farmer readers to our editorial in the Agricultural Department this week and hope they will give it a careful perusal.

VICE PRESIDENT.—Some changes have recently been made in the offices of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company. Among others, Hon. William A. Wallace, of Clearfield, has been elected Vice President. Mr. Wallace is a thoroughly good lawyer, and one of the best business men in the State. He possesses, in a remarkable degree, some of the faculties that have made Col. Thomas A. Scott so celebrated as a railroad manager. He has acute perceptions, and almost intuitive sense of what is best to be done under a given state of facts, and the greatest promptness and energy of execution. We are glad to hear of his election to this position, and believe, if he gives the enterprise his attention, it will redound greatly to the advantage of the company.

ONE of the strongest evidences of the little there is to find fault with the present administration is the wonderful ingenuity displayed by the Democratic journals in throwing the responsibility of every private misfortune upon the shoulders of President Grant, and the cabinet officials. What a wonderfully elastic imagination they must possess to believe the President responsible because a party failed in inducing the supervising inspectors of steamboats to adopt *his* patent.

The New York *Sun* in a recent issue gives a mournful account of the failure of one B. Waller Taylor to secure the approval of the supervising inspectors of steamboats to the use of *his* patent life preserving machine. Mr. Taylor finding himself unable to *bribe* the superviors, pours the story of his misfortune into the willing ear of Dana and the virtuous *Sun* holds up its hands in holy horror at this new damning evidence of the official corruption of the present administration.

It is a pity gentlemen that you can find no more eligible subject to build your mountains on than the petty rogueries of your partisans.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

The secret of good government is found in the close attention paid by the people to its interests. The best system ever devised by human wisdom is but little better than the worst if it fails to receive the cordial support of the governed. To elect good men to office is one of the first conditions of good government; to strengthen them in their authority, and encourage them in their endeavors to promote the public welfare by active co-operation on the part of the people is no less essential and important. Wise men may be elected to office, but they are powerless if the people refuse that ready support and cheerful obedience, which are the distinctive characteristics of a strong government. In a republic like our own, where the people are the recognized sovereigns, and the highest ruler is but the temporary servant of the popular will, there can be no excuse for bad government. If it exists in any locality the cause is to be found in the people themselves. They delegate the control of their franchise to a few who make politics a trade, who buy and sell office, without reference to principle, who care for a party only so far as it yields them a fair return in dollars and cents. Where such a practice prevails, bad government is sure, to be found. Our large cities are marked illustrations of this fatal tendency on the part of the respectable portion of the community, to leave the entire manipulation and management of political affairs in the hands of a few trained politicians. There must be a radical reform in this direction or the evil will become a source of positive weakness to our form of Government.

To bring about a reform, requires simply, the exercise on the part of the citizen of more watchfulness, not at the ballot-box alone, but also at the primary meeting. The primary or town meeting is the fountain head of good or bad government. If it expresses the sentiments of all the people in a certain district, good government is likely to follow; but if it speaks the voice of what might be justly called the demoralized element of society—bad government is the sequence. The first step towards the purification of politics must be taken by the people themselves.

The intelligence, honesty, morality and patriotism of the nation must be largely represented in the conventions that delegate power to a few men. This will give us a better class of officials everywhere, and make good government possible even in our largest cities.

The press, the pulpit, the school must be used as levers to overthrow the prejudice which now exists among the more intelligent of our people against participation in political affairs. Every citizen should be impressed with the necessity of taking an active part in the political affairs of the district in which he lives. By this means we shall have purer elections, better men elected, communities better governed, and the varied interests of the republic more faithfully guarded and sustained.

THOSE FACTS.

The *Watchman* has kindly volunteered to give us some facts which we are very glad to receive, and now that we are dealing in *facts*, let it be distinctly understood that we do not *claim* to control the REPUBLICAN, but that we *do* control it. We edit and publish it, and are responsible for it all. Fix that in your mind, neighbor. It does not look well to be so ill-informed on local matters. We "sling" no "slurs" at the majority of the voters, but in our editorial capacity claim and propose to exercise the right to criticise the conduct of its representatives, and it reflects unfavorably upon either officials or the Democratic organ to display such jealousy of criticism. Meek, with his usual ingenuity, retreats behind the fortifications of his own casting up, which will hardly stand the fire of careful, candid scrutiny.

The *Watchman* refers back to a time "before the war," when it was oftener the exception than the rule, that the finances of any county cast a balance on the wrong side of the account, studiously ignoring the fact that within the term in which the Republicans held control of Centre county that the nation was plunged into a war which sunk not only Centre county, but the whole country, into a National and local debt.

If the *Watchman* has such abundance of evidence of the corruption in the Republican party, or any one individual, or gross neglect, or refusal of duty, let them single out an instance and bring on their evidence, and if they can make out a good case, it is not the business of this journal to defend the delinquent by attempting to detract the public attention by reference to some other issue entirely foreign,

We oppose corruption wherever it may appear, and to this candid, honest criticism of the press, the Republican party to-day owes its power, and by this criticism it will retain it.

We doubt the correctness of the *Watchman's* statements, inasmuch as they place the debt of the borough at $150,000, while the fact is the borough debt is but about $90,000, and we presume that other figures are exaggerated in an equal proportion. There would appear to be more candor in these statements if it did not show so plainly an evident desire to make them appear damaging by telling but half the story.

A reference to the Auditors' Report for the years mentioned will show any one what became of all the money the *Watchman* alleges to have so mysteriously disappeared, and we would suggest to the *Watchman* that when they attempt to give us "facts" their statements will have much greater weight if they are not coupled with an acknowlment of an ignorance of those facts.

Such statements are not arguments, but evidence of an anxiety on the part of the *Watchman* to cast an odium upon the borough management by misrepresentations.

A special from Madrid says that the temporary retirement of President Figueras, and the appointment of Malgall to administer the duties of the executive office, have caused intense excitement in Madrid, and a rising of the populace is imminent.

—It is rumored that as the new charter for New York city does not provide for retaining Mayor Havemeyer, as it does other heads of departments and Common Council; and that the President of the Board of Alderman becomes Mayor until the next election in 1874. This has given rise to much comment in Political quarters, where it is variously received. It is further reported that a majority of the Board of Alderman have formed a combination to defeat all nominations by Mayor Havemeyer unsatisfactory to them, compelling the Mayor to take men they shall dictate, or submit to some compromise. The combination includes three Republican, one Apollo Hall Democrat and four Tammanytes.

—A Pittsburgher has invented a self-extinguishing car stove, which is said to be an admirable thing in case of collisions.

—It is said there is a case of small pox in Williamsport.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1873.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

The Storm Signal Bureau is doing much toward perfecting the Science of Meteorology.

General A. J. Myer has charge of it, and, though it has been established but a few years, its importance is being recognized throughout the whole civilized world. It is refreshing to read the many words of praise bestowed upon this *American* institution by some of the wisest men in Europe. They candidly admit that we do these things better in this country than they are yet able to do. One reason for this is that we have a larger extent of territory from which to make our observations.

Many persons will ask the question *"How do they know?"* The process is a simple one. A number of stations are established in various parts of the country where the direction and the velocity of the winds, the condition of the thermometer and the barometer are registered, and the same telegraphed to the Bureau in this city. From these reports the directions of currents and storms are tabulated and, as it is found these move with uniform exactness, a storm in one locality to-day may be supposed to be in another to-morrow. All machinery for registering these observations is self-acting and so delicately adjusted as to premit of no mistakes being made. With the present knowledge of the laws governing the changes of the weather predictions can not be made with any certainty for a longer period than one or two days.

That the community has been and is to be immensely benefitted by this institution is certain. The experiment has been made and is a success. It is likely that its benefits will be soon extended to those who need them most, the farmers of the country. Ship-owners and sailors now consult "old probabilities" before putting out to sea, and it is impossible to estimate the number of ships and lives that have been saved by being fore-warned of coming storms.

A very convenient and inexpensive system of extending the advantages of this institution may be found in proving flags and lights of different colors to priate flag on some eminence from whence it can be seen for a long distance. Then let those in view do the same. This gives the information to a considerable extent of territory. Then those more remote can follow the example used by the people themselves. For instance let a red flag represent a coming rain-storm, a blue flag coming cold weather, a white flag clear weather, and a green flag warm weather. When the reports of the Bureau indicate the approach of any particular kind of weather let the signal station hoist the appropriate flag an so on, till the entire will be informed as to the kind of weather they may expect. A plan something like this is, prehaps, the only one that can be adopted whereby the whole people can be benefitted. But, whatever method may be decided upon, something of the kind will be done whenever sufficient practical tests have been made.

BACK PAY.

The history of the disposition made of the money in the matter of the "salary steal" would be very interesting if it could be known. The pay clerks of the Senate and House are not at all communicative on this subject, however, and we get our information by piece-meal, as it happens to leak out. It is safe to say that much the larger number of the honorable members of both branches of Congress have drawn their respective shares, and in most cases it is to be supposed they intend to keep them. Once in a while we hear of some conscientious gentleman who refuses to have anything to do with it. In some cases heir consciences do not trouble te em until sometime after having drawn their shares. This operation of the conscience affects different men in different ways. Some return it to the Treasury; others present it to schools, orphan asylums, churches, and benevolent institutions of some kind or other, that is, they "put it where it will, in their opinion do the most good."

Mr. Cox, of New York, has caused his share ($4,812) to be returned to the Treasury. It was forwarded by his brother-in-law, acting as his agent, who, in a note to Treasurer Spinner, stated that Mr. Cox had opposed that clause of the bill, and "desired to make his opposition to the measure emphatic by this disposition of the money." Queer, isn't it, that he should not have thought of that when he drew it about two months ago? Emphatic, very!

Mr. Garfield is out in a letter to his constituents justifying his action in voting for the increase. One of his arguments which will strike most people as somewhat peculiar, is that President Grant did not veto the bill. A rather strange method of reasoning upon the moral quality of his own act.

Senator Sumner has adopted a method that lifts him clear above all suspicion. The other day, when he visited the pay clerk to draw his salary for the last session, he was informed that the sum of $4,444 was credited to him as back pay. He immediately sat down and wrote a note directing the Secretary of the Senate to turn the amount into the Treasury. His hands are clean.

Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, drew his share and announces his intention of keeping it. He says he thinks he is legally entitled to it, that he has earned it, and that he has a number of precedents for the act. Mr. Shellabarger has recently accepted an appointment as member of the Civil Service Advisory Board. Will he favor a similar principle of increasing the salaries of other public servants? He is one of the few politicians who have borne through a long public life an unsullied reputation for honesty. If he had taken a different position on this back salary question it would have been worth much more than five thousand dollars to him.

Senator Brownlow wastes but few words in treating of the subject. He says he thinks his services have been worth at least ten thousand.

Public opinion is almost universally opposed to this measure. Occasionally we see an article justifying it. It is certainly right and proper that the government should pay its servants salaries sufficient to attract the best men, and to enable them to live in comfort. These are the only arguments that have been or can be urged in favor of increasing the salaries of public officials. But salaries that will attract good men will attract bad men still more, and there is an end to the argument. As to living in comfort it will be difficult to make our people who do the voting believe that five thousand dollars is an insufficient sum for that purpose. If some of our honest farmers could come here to Washington and witness the manner of living among our public men, they would not like to hear anything more about insufficient salaries. It would open their eyes to see how the bland, genial Mr. ——— carries himself when he gets to Washington. They would learn that the man who was once a candidate is transformed into another sort of being when he becomes a Congressman. Let such a person attend a reception given by the "Member from his deestrict," and then let him tell what he thinks of having awnings across the sidewalk to shelter visitors in passing from their carriages to the door. Let him tell what he thinks of having Brussels carpet laid across the sidewalk to keep clean and dry the satin slippers of the honorable official's daughter, while his own daughter goes out every morning with heavy bootees and sun-bonnet to milk the cows without thinking of protection from the weather. And then let him tell if he doesn't think his own ruddy-cheeked, bright-eyed girl is not just as good as the pale, delicate daughter of the honorable member of Congress or other official. Ask him if he wants his money voted away that other men and their families may live in fine style and enjoy luxuries that he can never expect for himself and his loved ones.

MIKE AUBER.

STATE NEWS.

—Hay is plenty in Bradford county

—Elk county lumber prospects are bright.

—Wilkesbarre is to have a new daily paper.

—Ole Bull did appear in Williamsport as advertised.

—And now we are to have a Towanda Glen Company.

—In Williamsport, red-haired girls are called fire-bells.

—In 1850 the population of Lock Haven did not exceed 800.

—Watkin Glens expects to do a big business this summer.

—The Mt. Union Methodists intend building an $8,000 church.

—About 700 tavern and restaurant licenses are issued in Schuylkill county.

—Over 4,000,000 feet of logs are down at the mouth of White Deer Creek.

—Spotted fever is reported bad in the lower end of Northumberland county.

—The pews in the Presbyterian church in Hornellsville rent for nearly $2,700.

—Berks county has good apples in abundance for fifty cents per bushel.

—Reading has twenty-five Building Associations, which are all flourishing.

—A Warren family named Bissell was recently poisoned by eating poke root.

—W. W. Sharon has been appointed postmaster at McAllisterville, Juniata county.

—A skeptical citizen of Rockford, made a ghost sick last week with a revolver.

—Joseph S. Laird has been postmaster at McCoysville, Juniata county, for 30 years.

—Addison and Hornellsville had their village charters amended and their limits extended.

—Pie-plant, put up in tin cans, poisoned a whole family in Coudersport a few days since.

—Samuel Boyer, Sr., of Port Clinton, died suddenly in his pew at church on Sunday, aged 56.

—Five young wolves were captured in a hollow log in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, recently.

—The post office named Pleasant Grove, in Huntingdon county, has been changed to Grafton.

—Al. Burns, recently kicked by a mule while driving team in Altoona, has died from the injuries.

—Some fourteen children attending the public schools in Milton went home in one day sick with the measles.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have just put their eight hundred and eleventh locomotive on the road.

—An inhuman wretch at Scalp Level, Cambria county, became enraged at a horse a few days since, and twisted its tongue out of its mouth.

—An old man named James Trent, was killed near Bedford while assisting to take down a stone chimney, one of the stones falling on his head.

—About noon, on Wednesday last, a disgraceful row occurred in Keystone Saloon, at Renova, during which three shots were fierd, but no one killed. Whiskey did it all.

—While Terrence O'Brion was working in a sand mine or pit, about fifteen feet deep, in Caln township, Chester county, on the 14th ult the earth caved in suddenly, covering him up. When taken out he was standing upright, dead.

—A Berks county farmer has been "done" out of several thousands of dollars (compelling him to sell his farm) by a sharper operation in patent washing-machines. There is a vast amount of rascality perpetrated through patent rights, and innocent parties had better be very careful investing in that direction.

—John Handleman, of Berks county aged seventy-one years, made a determined effort to snap the brittle thread last week by shooting himself in the head. The ball produced only a flesh wound, and the old man has necessarily been compelled to postpone his trip to the other world.

—In an altercation Monday night between Cooney Oberheim and John Shaffer about payment for a pair of boots made by the former for the latter, a scuffle ensued which resulted in the breaking of one of Cooney's legs just below the ankle, two bones being broken, one of them in two places.—*Clinton Democrat.*

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

Wednesday Morning, May 7, 1873.

Poetry.

THE BEDOUIN'S REBUKE

BY HENRY ABBEY.

Nebar, a Bedouin of noble heart,
That from all men received of praise the fee
Owned a brave horse, with which he would not part
Because from death he once had run him free
The man and beast were friends, an it is vice
To sell our friend or friendship for a price.

The horse was black and strong his step was proud;
His neck was arched, his ear alert for sound;
His speed the tempest's, and his mane a cloud;
His hoofs woke thunder from the desert ground
His eyes flashed lighting from their inmost core:
Victor of Distance was the name he bore.

Daher, Bedouin of another tribe,
Had often wished to buy this famous beast;
And as he smoked, and heard his friend describe
Its comely parts and powers, the wish increased
But Nebar said the horse should not be sold,'
Though offered wealth in camels and in gold.

Then Daher put on rags, and stained his face,
And went to wait for Nebar, seeming lame.
Him soon he saw approach with daring pace.
Upon the envied horse, and as he came
He cried to him, "For three days on this spot
Have I lain staving, pity me my lot."

And seeing Nabar stop, said on, "I die—
My strength is gone." Down Nebar sprang.
And raised him gently, with a pitying sigh,
And set him on his horse. A laugh outrang,
And Daher shouted as he plunge his spurs,
"Fair price refused, one sells at last for burrs."

"Stay! stay!" cried Nebar: Daher paused to hear:
"Since heaven has willed that you my beast should take,
I wish you joy; but tell no man, for fear
Another who was really starved might make
Appeal in vain for some remembering me,
Would fail to do an act of charity."

Oh steel to Daher seemed remorse,
He paused a moment, then sprang to the ground,
And with bowed head brought Nebar back his horse;
And falling on his breast, he wound
His arm about his neck for true amends.
And ever afterward the two were friends.

If all of us, whene'er we suffer wrong.
Should bear it mildly, since God wills it so
Nor lend our speech to anger, like the song
The morning star sang life would pass below:
For he who lightly draws the sword of wrath,
Wounds most himself, and crowds with strife his path.

Our Story Teller.

THE MILLER OF SCAWTON DALE.

By the author of 'Gilbert Rugg,' Hearth Ghosts.

IN FOUR CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER FIRST.—ONE AUTUMN NIGHT.

Had you known Christopher Ringston, the Miller of Scawton Dale, in his prime you would have concurred, no doubt, in the general opinion that he was as handsome a man as any in Lancashire. He had a fine open countenance, an honest blue eye, and a smile that gladdened the heart within you. As for his strength, one would be afraid to say what feats he had performed in his time, in the way of wrestling, leaping, and tossing sacks of corn over his shoulder. When he married the orphan niece of old Jacob Jennings, a retired lawyer's clerk at Lancaster, every one said Esther Jennings was a lucky young woman, for not only had she got a handsome husband, but a prosperous home of her own.

Scawton Mill stood in the most picturesque part of the Dale, where the hills rose highest, and the trees that dipped their branches in the mill-stream stood thickest. It was beautiful at all seasons when the birches and willows were green with summer foliage, and the stream sparkled in the sun; when the leaves were gold and brown in autumn; and when the winter snow was on the fells around, and the big mill-wheel, covered with pendent icicles; stood dumb. Scawton Mill has been sketched over and over again by artists, and has appeared before now on the walls of the Royal Academy, with descriptive lines in the catalogue, no doubt, from Thomson's "Seasons," or Tennyson's "Miller's Daughter."

It had belonged to the Ringstons for three generations, and the quaint old dwelling-house, connected with it by a wooden gallery that spanned the weir, had been built by Christopher's grandfather, whose initials were carved in the beam over the housedoor. Christopher was proud of his home, of his wife, of his two little daughters, and of his business, which throve mightily under his stalwart hand and watchful eye. Had you searched the kingdom through, you could hardly have found a happier man than the Miller of Scawton Dale at the age of forty-two. It was at this period that the tide of his fortunes suddenly turned—how, and through what fatal combination of circumstances, we are about to relate.

One blustering autumn evening, when the wind was rushing through Scawton Dale in gusts that made the old mill tremble in every beam, and sent the dead leaves flying into the foaming weir, a family party was assembled in the miller's best parlor. The occasion was one of some ceremony, being the anniversary of Christopher's wedding-day, to which festival Uncle and Aunt Jennings had been invited for the last dozen years, but had always sent a refusal; Aunt Jennings was of opinion that "Esther should have looked higher than Christy Ringston for a husband," and as the wife of a semi-professional man, and the cousin of a Wesleyan minister, had felt that the alliance was somewhat derogatory to the family dignity. But the good-natured persistence of the miller and his wife had at last carried the day, and Aunt Jennings was now sitting, in her best silk gown, at her niece's tea-table, resolved, as she had considerately informed her friends on arriving, "to forget and forgive."

The amiable resolution had been considerably strengthened by the excellent tea and light cakes (made after Aunt Jenning's own recipe) which were prepared for her refreshment. Mollified by these attentions, Aunt Jennings even allowed herself to be persuaded to play a game at cards after tea. Christopher knew as much about cards as old Joe, the yard-dog, but he laughed more heartily over the game than any one, and with little Minna, his youngest girl, on his knee, and Aunt Jennings by his side, to superintend his play and put into the pool for him (which she did with a liberality that effectually prevented him ever winning,) he was happy as a king..

The wind had never ceased blowing, nor the rain beating against the casements, since they sat down; but no one paid much heed to the storm, save Aunt Jennings, who felt draughts, and shivered and obligingly informed her friends that she would not live "in that lonesome Dale for the world." As the wind grew worse, and Aunt Jennings was losing, she began "to feel it in her head," she said, and begged leave to retire to the fire-side, where accommodated with a shawl and an arm-chair, she commented to her niece on the inconveniences of the establishment.

"My nerves wouldn't bear a wooden house, Esther," said she; "a chance spark, and you may all perish in your beds any night that comes. And I should never get a wink of sleep these galey nights, for the timbers must be getting rotten with age; to say nothing of the waters around you which may rise any night and sweep house and all away in the dark, as happened last winter at the floods at Wixley, as you know."

At this dismal prospect, little Esther looked alarmed enough, but her sister Minna stared at her aunt with big eyes, and said, "Father will take care of us, and if you're frightened you'd better go back to Lancaster," at which every one laughed—except Aunt Jennings, of course.

That it was a terrible night, even the miller agreed when he went round the premises at nine o'clock to lock up. The weir foamed and rushed, the sky was black as pitch, and the wind bore down from the moorlands above in thundering sweeps. He came in, rain-splashed and wind blown, declaring "they had got the best of it inside," and set about assisting his wife in her preparations for supper.

Aunt Jennings showed a disposition to revive on the appearance of a couple of roast fowls and sausages on the board; but whilst the miller was carving them, she arrested his hand, and startled every one by exclaiming, "Esther Ringston, what was that?"

As no one had heard anything but the wind it was naturally suggested it might be that Aunt Jenning heard. But she replied firmly, "No, Esther, that was more; she either would not or could not inform them. It took five minutes and some weak brandy-and-water to restore Aunt Jennings's nerves; but she had begun her supper with an air of appetite, when once more she paused, laid down her knife and fork, and asked, (this time in a tone of triumph,) "Now, then pray what was that?"

The singular noise which every one had heard was certainly not produced by the wind; but whether it was a shout, a moan, or a distant cry, no one could say.

"There's somebody on the premises," said the miller rising; and, as if to confirm the observation, Joe, who lay by the hearth, gave a long growl and pricked his ears.

"Take the lantern, my dear," cried his wife, uneasily, as Christopher left the parlor; and the company sat in breathless suspense.

The miller was gone so long that every one began to look alarmed.

It was suggested that Uncle Jennings should go and see what was the matter; but perhaps he did not hear the remark, for he never offered to stir.

When at length Christopher returned, he was not alone. The shuffling of feet was heard on the kitchen floor, and the miller's voice crying out for some hot ale from the supper-table. Mrs. Ringston snatched up the jug and ran into the kitchen, whither she was followed by her guests, who, standing in the doorway, beheld their host pouring the ale down the throat of a mud-bespattered young man, who was sitting on the settle by the fire, apparently exhausted with battling with the weather.

"Lucky for you, my lad, you stumbled over our berry bushes as you did," said the miller; "a few feet further on, and you'd have been in the weir."

The stranger was in such a disreputable plight, that a mere glimpse of him was enough for Aunt Jennings, who immediately returned to her supper, bidding her husband do the same.

"It's only some pedlar or tramp," said she, "and the fowls are cold already."

Mrs. Ringston followed them, for her husband had hurried her out of the kitchen, telling her he "would see after the young man."

They were all impatient to know what had happened, when the miller returned; but Christopher did not gratify their curiosity. All that could be gathered from him was that the young man had lost his way on the moors, and guided by the light from their windows, had got into the garden, where he had found him among the gooseberry and currant bushes.

"I don't see how we can give him a bed as we've got company to-night," said the miller, looking at his wife, "but I think I can house him in the mill, if you can spare me a couple of blankets, my dear."

"A bed?" cried Aunt Jennings in dismay. "You surely wouldn't think of it, Esther?"

Even Uncle Jennings was of opinion that it would be very imprudent to take under their roof a stranger "who might be a burglar or a cut-throat for aught they know." But Christopher only laughed and said, "He isn't one o' that sort, uncle."

The stranger certainly did not look murderous or burglarous at this moment as he sat by the kitchen fire to dry his clothes. He was staring at the glow with such a sad and serious face, that little Minna, who had stolen in and was watching him as he sat by the hearth, said, "Are you crying, poor man?" and put her hand gently upon his knee. The young man stooped to kiss her, and they became friends at once.

When the miller returned to the kitchen, he found the child had fallen asleep, and the young man with pencil in hand was sketching her and Joe the dog, as they lay side by side before the fire. The stranger hastily thrust the sketch-book into his pocket, and rose to follow his host to his sleeping-chamber in the mill.

"Now, my lad, if you can put up with a few sacks and a blanket, you'll not fare badly, I reckon," said Christopher, as they entered the mill. "Folks who cross Scawton Moor in such weather are pretty sure to sleep after it."

The young man looked round on the heavy rafters and gloomy machinery, made still more gloomy by the light of the lantern, and said, "it was like a bit of Rembrandt." What more he was about to say was arrested on his lips by Uncle Jennings's voice in the doorway, asking if he could be of any use. But the offer was quickly declined, and Christopher so unceremoniously hurried him out of the mill, that Uncle Jennings nearly lost his footing and fell into the weir, he always said afterwards.

This was uncivil, but the conduct of the host was even more unpardonable when he returned to the parlor fire. He hardly spoke a word over his pipe, but sat and puffed away, with a preoccupied face that puzzled his guests immensely.

"I only hope it won't turn out that the young man's one o' these incendiaries that we read of in the papers, who go about burning the barns and ricks," said Aunt Jennings.

"Or a Chartist," said Uncle Jennings.

Christopher puffed away in silence. Not an opinion of any sort could be got from him as to the status of his guests. This curious behavior was naturally commented upon by his guests in the privacy of their own chamber. Aunt Jennings had supped heartily, and was soon asleep; but Uncle Jennings could not get Christopher's queer conduct out of his head, nor make out why he should try to prevent him seeing more of the stranger.

The kitchen clock struck twelve, and he still lay turning it over, when he was startled by a light shining on the window blind. He got quietly out of bed, and drawing back the blind, beheld a figure crossing the little wooden bridge that joined the house and the mill. It was the miller with a lantern in one hand and something that looked like a horse pistol (but might have been a black bottle) in the other. What could Christopher want there at that hour? Uncle Jenning's curiosity was strongly excited. He slipped on some of his clothes, and, regardless of the weather, stole down the passage and opened the door that led on to the bridge. The gust of wind that swept down the Dale at that moment almost carried him off his legs, and he was obliged to cling to the rails. When at last he got across, and applied his eye to the big keyhole of the mill door, he could see the miller standing over the young man, who was lying on the floor with his face turned away. Uncle Jennings tried hard to listen to the conversation; but the only word he could catch, through the hurly-burly made by the wind, was "money." As the young man suddenly raised his head and the light of the lantern fell full upon his face, Uncle Jennings gave a start and exclaimed, "Bless my soul! it's the most remarkable thing I ever knew;" and, in the agitation of his discovery, he bobbed his head against the door with such a thump that the miller looked round at the noise, and the listener thought it best to decamp, especially as his legs were nearly frozen by the wind.

To have seen Uncle Jennings skip back across the bridge, holding his coat-flaps tightly over his legs with one hand, and trying to keep his night-cap on his head with the other, must have been a droll sight. As soon as he got safely back to his bed-room, he beheld, through the window, the miller re-appear with his lantern, and a horribly grave face, dragging something after him, which he dropped into the weir. What in the world could it all mean?

With teeth a-chatter, and a cold shudder running through his veins, Uncle Jennings retreated to his bed, to lie awake half the night, and dream awful dreams the rest.

CHAPTER SECOND.—TRIED FOR MURDER

Unpleasant a night as he had spent, it was as nothing compared with the shock that Uncle Jennings received next morning, when he learned at breakfast that the stranger had disappeared in the night and was nowhere to be found.

Uncle Jennings stared at the miller with a look of horror, as he heard his tale, which ran thus:—

Simon Colter, the miller's man, on entering the mill as usual at seven o'clock, had found no other traces of the stranger who had spent the night there, than his unfinished supper, and the sacks and blanket on the floor. There were spots of blood on the latter, but as the young man had injured himself in his fall overnight, the miller expressed no surprise at this.

"I suppose," said he, "he took himself off through the window before day-light; but it would have been better manners to have stayed to say a word of thanks for his night's lodging—wouldn't it, Uncle Jennings?"

But Uncle Jennings made no reply. He looked so white and disturbed, that his wife felt "sure the Dale was too damp for him;" and the gig was ordered out immediately after breakfast for their return home, no persuasion being able to induce them to stay longer.

"You'll come again next year," said Christopher, as he accompanied his guests to the yard gate; and the kind-hearted host stood with his two little girls waving a farewell as they drove down the Dale.

But before another anniversary had come round, a great and unlooked for calamity had befallen the Miller of Scawton. How the rumor first got abroad no one could quite trace, but ere long a story was current in the neighborhood that the young man who had taken shelter in Scawton Mill that stormy night had never gone away alive. More than that, it was averred that the young man was the scapegrace nephew of old Lawyer Soams, who had mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood about that time. It was known that Mr. Walter Soams had quarrelled with his uncle, whose expectations he had disappointed by showing a greater liking for drawing landscapes on canvass, than deeds on parchment; and it was also known that after the quarrel, Walter Soams had walked out of his uncle's office, vowing he would never return. He had never been or heard of since, except by the person or persons who affirmed that he had slept at Scawton Mill that night, from which date all traces of him had been lost.

At first the dreadful rumor was only obscurely hinted at in private; then it was mentioned confidentially amongst friends; and at last it was openly discussed by every public house fireside.

Naturally enough, the last person to hear it was Christopher himself. It came to his ears in an unlucky moment.

One market-day, a dispute about a small matter of accounts arose between him and a certain ill-conditioned neighbor, known as noisy Norton. Ringston got angry at having his word doubted in a public room (it was the market ordinary of a small inn at Lancaster) and he threatened to turn out Norton, who was insolent, and a known bully.

"You're not at the Dale, remember," laughed Norton, sneeringly. "We don't mind your threats here; we've got the law to protect us, and aren't to be popped out into the street as you'd pop a man into your mill weir!"

"What do you mean, you scoundrel?" asked Ringston, all aflame.

"Why, that young Soams paid dear for his night's lodging at your placd."

"Young Soams!" repeated the miller, changing color. "What do you know about—"

He stopped; everybody at the table looked at him.

"Ah! folks shouldn't be so ready to talk of turning respectable men out of a public room, they may get kicked out themselves," said Norton, tauntingly.

"They should be ready to stand up for their own good names, anyhow," said Christopher, decisively, and he rose up from his seat, and, before he could be prevented, dealt the other a blow which sent him to the floor.

The slanders of a man like Norton would not have much affected Christopher, but it was another thing to find that the suspicions then hinted at were shared by most of his neighbors. Ringston was a good-natured man—"as gentle as a lamb," his wife said, with all his strength and six feet of stature, but when he found out that other people suspected there had been foul play, he was furious.

"Good God, man!" he exclaimed, to the neighbor who spoke to him on the subject, "do they mean to say that—that *I murdered the lad?*"

It was said, sure enough, and in hearing where it could not be ignored.

Norton took out a summons against the miller for an assault, and next market-day Christopher had to appear before the magistrates. During the hearing of the case, the cause of the quarrel came out, and such extraordinary statements were made by Norton and others, that the magistrates had no other alternative but to commit Ringston to take his trial at the next County Assizes on a charge of murder. When he heard it, Christopher staggered back, and turned so white that most persons saw guilt written on his face. As soon as he could speak, he called out to a neighbor present—

"Mr. Wicketts, will you break this to my wife when you get home? You're doing me a great injury, gentlemen," he added, looking at the magistrates, and then he tried to say more, but broke down, and his big frame shook with sobs of grief and shame.

When the day of the trial came, the Miller of Scawton was so altered by three weeks' confinement in Lancaster Jail, that his own wife hardly knew him when he appeared in court. She had been urged not to come by her friends; but she sat just where her husband could see her, for she said "she knew it would keep up Christy's heart a bit if he could rest his eye on her." But it was an agonizing time for them both, and for some hours it was generally thought the verdict would go against the accused.

The principal witness was Uncle Jennings, who deposed to the midnight visit to the mill, to the strange behavior of the miller, and to his disinclination to let any one approach the young man. Uncle Jennings had allowed his fondness for ferreting out facts, and an unlucky legal smattering to lead him on until he had put together a pretty story, which, however harmless whilst it was conveyed to others by mere hints and headshakings, was likely to imperil his nephew's neck now that justice had got hold of it.

The other important witness against Christopher Ringston was poor old Simon Colter, the miller's man, who was so anxious to screen his master, and made such contradictory statements about the blood stained sacks, and a certain coat and hat he had found in the weir next morning, that he was nearly committed for perjury, and was even by some persons suspectad of being himself a party to the crime. But startling as was the evidence, it was insufficient to convict the prisoner, whose own story, as told by the counsel, was as follows:

The young man to whom the miller had given the night's lodging was Walter Soams, who had begged not to be made known to the Jenningses, and for that reason had been secreted in the mill where the miller had visited him at midnight, with no murderous intention, but to take him food and a change of clothes his own having been destroyed.

As for a certain tobacco pouch found in Ringston's possession (of which great case had been made by the prosecution), it had been given to the miller by Mr. Soams himself out of gratitude. What had since become of the young man, Ringston could not say. He had advised him to return home, but finding that he was resolved not to do so, he had lent him clothes to get away from the neighborhood, and had promised to keep secret his intention of leaving the country. As for harming him, he would as soon have harmed a son of his own. He had known Walter Soams since he was a lad and often entertained him at the mill when he was on his fishing or sketching excursions.

"The supposition that the miller had, in cold blood, murdered the young man, in order to get possession of a sum o money he was known to have about him, was a supposition utterly inconsistent with the known character and antecedents of the man," reasoned his advocate.

So Christopher Ringston was acquited but not without many persons questioning the justice of the verdict, nor without, alas! traces of the anguish he had undergone being left upon his character for life.

He went home with his wife, refusing any escort of friends, and said, as soon as he got in-doors, that "he would never set foot within Lancaster town again."

When he discovered that little Esther, his eldest child, was staying with the Jennings, who had come over to fetch her and had offered "if anythig went wrong to provide for her" his face turned dark as night.

"Then she wouldn't stay with thee, like this little lass?" he said, pointing to Minna, who had refused to go. "Then they may keep her;" and he swore that Esther should never come back again.

Poor Mrs. Ringston could hardly believe that the gloomy, silent man who had returned home to her was her own husband. His disposition seemed entirely changed. He no longer took his old interest in the business, but left his wife to manage it.

She had to attend Lancaster Market, to buy the corn, to sell the flour—in short to keep business going. Her spirit was equal to it all, but not her strength. She took cold one winter's day, in driving home through the snow, was seized with inflammation of the lungs, and died within a week.

"Esther," said Christopher to his wife as she lay ill, "did you think, like the rest of 'em, that—that I did it? Speak the truth, my lass, I can bear it"

"Oh, Christy, Christy," sobbed the wife, "ye don't know me better than that?"

He was holding a cup to her lips at the moment; he stooped down and put his own lips there, and said—

"I do know thee lass, but I wanted to hear it from thee, for there's many as should have been the last to think it of me, did think it—ay, and do still.

Christopher was right. Public opinion had never reinstated him in his own place.

Certain circumstancee had never been explained, and there remained the suspicious fact that Walter Soams hae never been heard of since the night he slept in Scawton Mill. Christopher read this in his neighbors' faces, and the effect it had upon him was to change him from a sunny, kind-hearted man, to a morese and gloomy one, who did not care to conceal from his fellow-men the distrust and contempt he felt for them.

CHAPTER THIRD.—JOHN LOCKWOOD

One summer's afternoon a few years later on, a young girl sat by the parlor window of the miller's house, sewing and singing to herself. It was not a cheerful song she sang, nor had the place a cheerful air. Scawton Mill in these days had a neglected, ruined look, which, if it did not detract from its picturesqueness, would certainly have lessened its value in the market. Sorrowful singer was Minna Ringston, who kept her father's house, and had lived alone with him ever since her mother's death; for Esther had never returned home, and the breach between Christopher and the Jennings had never closed.

Minna Ringston's life would not have been considered a very bright one by most young folks. She had to rise early, to work hard, to exercise both judgement and economy to make both ends meet, and she had to bear the companionship of a gloomy man, whose face never brightened with a smile from one year's end to another.

Ever since his wife's death, Christopher Ringston had lived at open war with his neighbors; and his moroseness was such that it was confidently believed that nothing but a bad conscience could account for the change in him. People now remembered that his grand-father had not borne a very good character; and all the old tales that naturally grow about a sequestered place like Scawton Mill were raked up, until it was confidently asserted that it was haunted by at least two ghosts, and not a young woman in the neighborhood would take service in the miller's family. Added to this, there had been an accident which ruined the declining business. A family had been nearly poisoned by some flour that had been ground at Scawton; and, though it was clearly proved that the rats and not the miller had conveyed the poison into the flour, the neighbors never sent corn to be ground there again. Monstrous stories got about that human bones were ground up in the flour, and the children shuddered and took to their heels if they encountered the gloomy, dark-visaged Miller of Scawton in the Dale.

Save his faithful younger daughter and old Simon, who remained true to his master, there was not a soul probably who did not regard Christopher Ringston with distrust and aversion.

Minna's song was brought to a close by the discovery that it was five o'clock, and the kettle boiling. When tea was ready, she ran to call her father, who was making hay along with Simon Colter in the croft over the stream. He entered with a grave face. "He's dying," said he—"Trusty's dying. I'd a mind to put a bullet through his head just now, when I passed the stable door and see him lie groaning yonder in the straw."

"Oh, father, won't he get better, think you? Poor old Trusty! and the young girl's eyes filled with tears as she thought of the old horse, which had carried her and her sister so often as children, lying dying from an accident he had met with a few days before.

And then there was the hay! It was all cut and was to have been got in on the morrow! What was to be done?

But Minna dared not put the question to her father, who sat silent and rueful at his tea. She tried to talk of other things; for to remedy troubles, and not talk about them was Minna's way. But she was thinking of the hay and how to save it all the time. After tea, she resolved to walk over to their neighbor, Mr. Wicketts, and ask him to lend them one of his horses; for she knew her father himself would never ask a favor from a neighbor.

[REMAINDER NEXT WEEK]

"WHO was the meekest man, my son?" said the superintendent of a boy's Bible class in this State. "Moses, sir." "Very well, my boy, and who was the meekest woman?" "Please, sir; there never was no meekest woman."

HERE is a joke which only a Frenchman would make: "Never mind," says the angry Frenchman, "the hour of vengeance will strike." "Never," replies the calm and well informed Prussian. "Never; you have no more clocks in France."

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My feet are worn and weary with the march
Over rough roads, and up the steep hill-side;
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Thy pastures green, where peaceful waters glide.

My hands are weary, laboring, toiling, on,
Day after day, for perishable meat;
O, city of our God, I fain would rest;
I sigh to gain thy glorious mercy-seat.

My garments travel-worn, and stained with dust
Oft rent by briars and thorns that crowd my way,
Would fain be made, O Lord, my righteousness
Spotless and white in heaven's unclouded ray.

My eyes are weary looking at the sin,
Impiety and scorn upon the earth;
O, city of our God, within thy walls,
All, all are clothed with the new birth.

My heart is weary of its own deep sin—
Sinning, repenting, sinning still alway;
When shall my soul thy glorious presence feel,
And find its guilt, dear Saviour, washed away?

Patience, poor soul; the Saviour's feet were worn
The Saviour's heart and hands were weary too;
His garments stained and travel-worn, and old,
His sacred eyes blinded with tears for you.

Love thou the path of sorrow that he trod;
Toil on, and wait in patience for thy rest;
O, city of our God, we soon shall see
Thy glorious walls, home of the loved and blest.

A Chapter from the Life of a Good Man.

He was always poor, but as he became old he became so poor—for he was unable to work—that he was compelled to go into the workhouse. He felt it was hard to do that; but he had no children to care for him. His wife had been long dead. He was alone, and weak and ill, and poor. So he went, and as it was a model workhouse, he was not uncomfortable in his new home. But now what could he do? It seemed less than ever. And yet, still he did what he could. He lent his few books to those about him fond of reading, and when able to do it, he read to some who could not read for themselves. Often and often he said, "Oh, I wish I could do more?" and though he was poor, everybody loved him.

One sunny day in early spring, the poor man was sitting in the workhouse court. Around it bloomed some flowers upon which he loved to look, for he thought they were God Almighty's picture books, scattered by him over the world for any one to read who would. There he sat in the balmy air of the early spring—green and lovely day, and almost as warm as summer. And as he sat he looked upon the flower still they carried him back to the days of his childhood.

How the past years all came back upon him. He had always been poor, yet his life had not been wretched. For, from the days of his youth, he had, like Obadiah, feared the Lord. His life had not been useless, and yet he had done so little good in the world to what he had hoped to, what he had sought. And thinking over his life, he said to himself, hand folded in hand, "How little I have done! Some who began life with me have become rich. I have always been poor. Some have become rich in good works; one has gone over the sea as a missionary; another is a preacher at home; but I—how little I have done! And yet He who knows the heart, knows that, though I have done little, I have desired o do much." Thus he mused, and musing, he fell asleep in the warm sunshine.

"Brother," said the dream-angel to him, "follow me." And the poor man followed him up the sunny air, beyond the clouds and sun, until, in a few minutes, he passed through a glorious gate into a city where every house was a palace and every inhabitant an heir. High above every palace there rose, as a mountain rises above the little hills—a throne of light, and one seated thereon, before whom the angel and poor man bowed. With gracious voice, that King of the Glorious Land said to the angel, "Show my child from earth his mansion, and forget not the garden of eternal flowers."

So the angel led the poor man to his palace, and said, "This is thine! Here thou shalt be free from care and fear and tears; many are the mansions herein; one is called the Rest, the other Meditation, another Song, another Adoration, and there are many more. Here thou shalt dwell and never grow weary, and never be old, but rejoice in the glory of immortal life."

Then the angel led him to a lovely garden near the palace, and said, "This is thy garden." And such a garden the poor man had never seen, no, not in his brightest dreams.

"Oh," he said, "how beautiful! But what do I hear?" he asked, listening.

"Come hither," said the angel, leading to another part of the garden filled with flowers.

The dreamer following, and there the air seemed full of the most beautiful and delicate music that ever fell upon a listener's ear.

"Look into those flowers," said the angel. And looking into them, the poor man raised his hands in delighted wonder for in each flower's cup he saw a little angle crowned with stars, and touching a tiny golden harp into the softest, sweetest music. Never did such strains float upon the sunny air as came out of those waving flower-cups to that poor man'ear! He was spell-bound in his happy wonder.

Then said the angel, "Learn the meaning of this garden. Many have been thy holy and charitable wishes. Often hast thou said, 'Oh, would that I could do more!' And thy heart has said it. Know this, that for each such wish there sprang up in this garden one of the sweet flowers of sweetness and song. This is the garden wherein and forever thou shalt find thy good wishes again; for a holy and loving desire blossoms up to the Lord in a flower that shall never perish. Thou hast done what thou couldst, and what thou hast desired to do but couldst not do shall be to thee an immortal flower, the source of sweetness and song."

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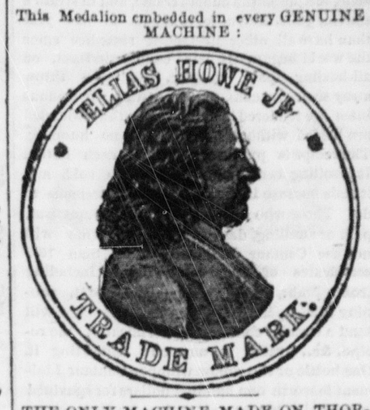

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The railroad article adopted by the Constitutional Convention, after nearly two weeks earnest discussion, will receive the careful study of all who have watched the development of the railroad question in all the Western States, from a mere nothing to an overshadowing power in all political issues. The general principles by which the Convention proposes to impose new duties upon the railroads, and protect its citizens from unjust discriminations and neglect in the transportation of freight and passengers, will, we believe, be accepted as a necessity of the hour.

While we fully realize the services of these great agencies in the development of the resources of our State and country, no candid, careful observer can fail to see that the power they often bring to bear, is for their own interests, and not consistent with honest administration or regardful for the comfort of, or justice to the individual.

The article in the new Constitution places them under the restrictions of common carriers, and will be generally endorsed by the people.

The provisions in the present Constitution of Pennsylvania on the subject of the powers and privileges of corporations are remarkably brief. We believe the word railroad does not occur in the instrument; and provisions bearing on corporations generally are very simple and elementary. They are prohibited from taking property without compensation to the owners; there is a prohibition against the credit of the Commonwealth being loaned to corporations, and counties are prohibited from becoming stockholders. This is all bearing directly on the subject, and everything else must be looked for in the construction of general grants or restrictions.

The article proposed by the Philadelphia convention takes a wide departure from these rules, and certainly makes an entirely new era in the constitutional regulation of corporate powers and restrictions. A few of the general provisions of the proposed article may be summarized as follows:

A free railroad law, and the transfer of passengers and freight from one line to another without discrimination;

All railroad property subject to taxation the same as that of a citizen;

No consolidating of competing or parallel lines;

Railroad companies confined to the business of common carriers, and prohibited from acquiring lands, mining or manufacturing;

No discrimination against the people of our own State in the carriage of freight or passengers;

Railroads declared public highways, open to all citizens, and "fast freight lines," composed of railway officials, prohibited;

All increase of capital stock to be under general law;

Railroads liable for constructive damages for property not actually occupied;

Railroads to have the right to construct and pass cars, over each other's roads, free from discrimination.

These are the leading principles laid down, to be enforced by legislation. To meet the case of any company pleading its charter as a contract with the State, and therefore not impairable by these regulations, it is provided that no railroad shall have any beneficial legislation, under general or special laws, except on condition of the complete acceptance of the completion of the article. This section met with stronger opposition than any other, from the representatives of the great railroad corporations in the Convention, but it was adopted by a large majority.

The democratic county convention that met in this place last week deserves a leather medal for the passage of their resolution, to wit.

Resolved, That our fellow citizen, Edward Perks, Esq., is eminently fitted by ability, integrity and business qualifications, to fill the office of State treasurer, and that the delegate elected by this Convention to represent our county in the coming State Convention be instructed to present the name of Mr. Perks for the office, and to use all fair and honorable means to secure his nomination."

It was a brilliant conception! "Hon Ed. Perks State Treasurer!" How it would sound. Bob. Mackey would be proud of his successor or if he wouldn't be, he can't *appreciate* Perks, that's all.

We call upon the democrats of this state to support Perks for State Treasurer, he ought to have that office because he has always lived on the Philipsburg mountains, and having never been to Harrisburg he is as free from rings and cliques as he is from "book larning."

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4. We favor Perks because his legal adviser, the incumbent assemblymen, who understands the state finances so well, (*vide* his late speech on that question) could give him valuable aid, while his counsels might be thrown away on most any body else.

Lastly, we are in favor of Perks because he could be about as easy to beat, and would stand a defeat with as much fortitude, as any democrat we know of. Democratic journals please copy.

HORRIBLE MURDER

A man by the name of James Cullen was arrested on the 29th ult. at Swanbock's Shingle Camp on Chapman's plantation, Mass., by officers Hayden & Hubbard for robbing the store of James Bell at Balls Mills. The Sheriff decided to stop in the camp all night, and all hands went to bed. Near morning Cullen awoke, and, obtaining an axe, chopped off the heads of both Hayden and Hubbard. The two other occupants of the tent, Swanbock and Bird, were awakened by the noise, and were witnesses of the awful deed. They escaped from the tent. Cullen then kindled a fire and burnt the bodies of the murdered men. He then set fire to the camp. Swanbock and Bird hurried to the settlement and gave the alarm. Parties of men immediately started out in search of the murderer, and a messenger was sent in haste to Presquel Isle.

The murderer was traced to his house in Mapleton. His wife denied his presence, but finally admitted that he was hid in the cellar, where he was found by Constable Hughes and his assistants. He acknowledged his guilt, and said he wished he had also killed Swanbock and Bird. The officers started with him for Presquel Isle. After having proceeded two miles, they were met by a large party of disguised men, who took possession of the prisoner, who still exulted in his guilt, and regretted he had not made a complete job of it. He said he was sorry he had not killed his wife and children, then he would be hung willingly. The disgtised men put a rope around his neck, and hung him to a tree that had been prepared for the purpose. When life was extinct the body was cut down and placed in a box.

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Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, 1st class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, 2d class, (2 horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, 3d class, (1 horse)	15 00
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Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax Payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice.

GEO. BUBB,
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16-4t

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—The Shamokin Dam, was damaged to the extent of about $6,000 by the re heavy rains.

—The contract for the erection of the new Methodist Episcopal Church at Mifflintown, on the side of the old one, has been awarded to C. B. Bartly for the sum of $6,000.

—A boiler in the mill of Sonuker, Howard & Co., Williamsport, exploded on Wednesday last killing the engineer Ezra E. Fancher, and dangerously wounding the watchman William Murray.

—The investigation into George Francis Train's insanity was continued yesterday afternoon. Geo. P. Bemis, Train's private secretary, was placed on the stand, and testified generally as to Train's movements during the past twelv years. After a number of other witness eshad been examined, Train took the stand but declined to be sworn. He gave a lengthy sketch of his life, going with lightning-like rapidity over his business operations, from his graduation in a Boston grocery store to his building the Union Pacific Railroad. He also described his campaign for the Presidency, in which he made $50,000 year. In conclusion he said he was a puritan cavalier, and his family had resided in this country for two hundred years. His biography was delivered at the rate of about two hundred and fifty words to the minute.

Philadelphia Trade Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.

Bark moves slowly at 32.50 per ton for No. 1 Quercitron. Tanners bark is nominal.

Seeds—Cloverseed is in limited request, and ranges from 8@9c, per lb. Timothy is scarce and firm at $1 50. Flaxseed is in demand by the crushers at $2 5.

The flour market is quiet, but our quotations come in without change. There is no shipping demand and the operations of the home trade are limited to present requirements. Choice brands of families are most in demand and owing to their scarcity command prices. 800 barrels sold in lots at prices superfine; $@6,75 extra; $7,50@7,75 for Wisconsin and Minnesota family; $8@8,50 fo. Minnesota do.; $8,25@9 for Pennsylvania do. do; $8,50@9,50 for Ohio and Indiana do. do.; and $9'95@10,00 for fancy brands. Rye flour sells at $4,62½. In corn meal no sales.

The wheat market is hardly so active, but there is no disposition to accept lower figures Sales of western red at $1,67@2; December, at $2,65; and No 1 Spring, at $1,70@1,73. Rye is worth 84@85c, for Pennsylvania and Western. Corn is firm and in demand. Sales of 8,000 bushels yellow at 65c; 1,000 bushels mixed at 64 1-2c; and 7,000 bushels do on private terms. Oats are firm at 52c for white, and 48@50c for mixed.

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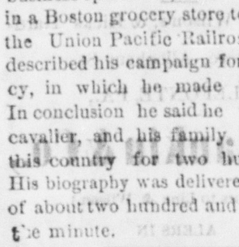

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Bald Eagle	5	9 39	7 02
Hannah	10	9 52	7 17
Port Matilda	14	10 01	7 26
Martha	17	10 10	7 35
Julian	21	10 21	7 46
Unionville	26	10 36	8 01
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	10 46	8 11
Arrive Milesburg	31	10 53	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	11 07	8 28
Milesburg	31	11 18	8 41
Curtin	34	11 31	8 52
Mount Eagle	37	11 37	8 58
Howard	40	11 46	9 07
Eagleville	44	11 58	9 19
Beech Creek	46	12 06	9 27
Mill Hall	51	12 20	9 41
Flemington	52	12 25	9 45
Lock Haven Intersection	54	12 30	9 50
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Beech Creek	9	10 06	3 36
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Howard	15	10 26	3 56
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Leave Bellefonte	26	11 07	4 38
Milesburg	24	11 18	4 47
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Julian	34	11 49	5 19
Martha	38	11 59	5 30
Port Matilda	41	12 09	5 39
Hannah	45	12 18	5 48
Bald Eagle	50	12 33	6 03
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Yeagertown	7 44	12 24	4 39
Manay	7 50	12 30	4 45
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Honey Creek	8 07	12 47	5 02
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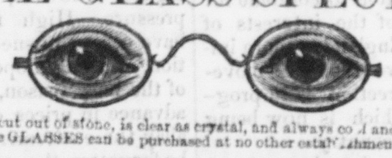

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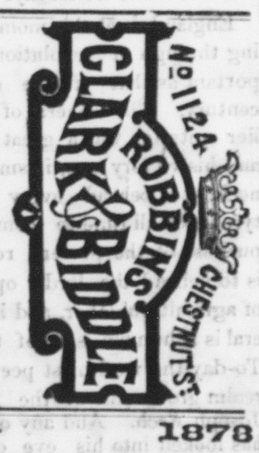

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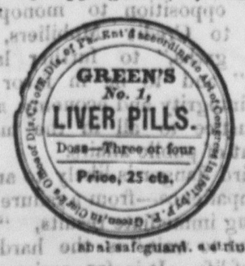

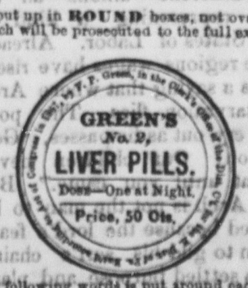

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[Editorial.]

WHILE we are endeavoring to get car shops and manufacturies of every kind to locate in Centre county, to improve our excellent water privileges, and bring wealth and prosperity to our very door, let us not forget what must really be in the future, what it has been in the past, the paramount interest of all others in our county. We allude to the pursuit of agriculture and in this connection we desire to urge upon the farmers a movement which, in our experience, has seemed to be of the utmost importance,

Farmers seem to rely too much on their own individual strength, and in a great measure to ignore the fact that in "union there is strength." While all other classes of industrial and commercial people seem to organize instinctively, farmers have been very slow to take advantage of union and co-operation. And this is nothing new; as the indisposition to associate seems to have been as true of agriculturists in ancient as in modern times.

Historians find evidence of an association of the architects of Tyre, called the Dionesian Fraternity, as long ago as when King Hiram sent carpenters, masons, and other cunning workmen to help Solomon build his temple, a thousand years before the Christian era. And the uproar that was raised by the preaching of Paul at Ephesus, shows that the silversmiths of that day were thoroughly organized and efficiently officered. And as we follow history through the dark ages we wonder what would have become of the industrial classes but for the leaven which the numerous guilds infused into the industrial community.

On the other hand the history of the rural population, from Abraham to Red Jacket, shows a tendency in the opposite direction, and they seem to tend to family, tribe and individual independence and aggrandizement, as distinguished from that manifested by other classes to promote the unity and centralization of the masses. The jangle between the herdsmen of Abraham and the herdsmen of Lot, instead of being healed by a trades union, resulted in a separation, and we have the melancholy record that these relatives and friends "separated themselves, the one from the other." And this is a fair sample of the history of agricultural people in all times. They have separated themselves one from another; they have formed tribes and clans, etc., instead of associating in fraternities, guilds or unions among themselves.

While other professions and interests have so long and so successfully practiced on the principle "united we stand," why have farmers been content to act on the other clause of the adage, "divided we fall?" The reason usually first suggested is the isolation of farmers who are divided by the broad acres that make up their farms. And it would seem that this aversion to co-operation has been in proportion to the extent of the landed possessions of the people. The poet Cowper says:

"Mountains interpose1,
Make enemies of nations, who had else
Like kindred drops been mingled into one."

And so acres interposed between farmers appear to have produced a similar effect; to have caused coldness and jealousy, if not emnity, between neighbors whose interests were identical. Other causes for this old aiersion of farmers to co-operation might be suggested; but they are of far less interest than the fact that this aversion is fast passing away, and agricultural communities are now recognizing the old truth that "in union there is strength."

In our observation in New England for the past few years, we have noticed that farmers' clubs and agricultural societies have greatly increased, and in some sections Patrons of Husbandry have established granges, and what has led to this result, we think, more than any other one thing, and removed the doubts of cautious, conservative men, as to the advantage of co-operation, has been the successful establishment of cheese factories. It has demonstrated the possibility of a whole neighborhood of farmers forming a co-partnership; of acting together for a common purpose with satisfactory results.

At the West agriculture is the leading interest, and farmers are largely in the majority; and there the principle of association is rapidly becoming popular, and farmers manifest a decided disposition to attempt to manage their own affairs.

In another column we copy an article from a Western paper on the "Great Farmers' Movement in the West," which we think will be read with interest, as indicating the present condition of this movement in that section, and of the extent to which the principle of association has been adopted by farmers there. But it is not in this country alone that agricultural communities are manifesting an unusual disposition to combine for the promotion of the interests of the mass. In England a more important and revolutionary movement in that direction is in progress than that which is now being agitated in this country.

In Harpers', for the present month, we notice an article on the result of the labors of Joseph Arch, an English laborer of the poorer class, who, having taught himself to read, was ordained as a local preacher, and who by his advocacy of association, is endeavoring to improve the condition of his fellows. The writer says:

England is at this moment passing through a revolution as important as that of the sixteenth century. The General of the earlier agitation was a great soldier, and his victory was, in smiting one neck, to behead every English tyrant for all time to come, The purpose of the present revolution is to behead the lordly oppressors of agricultural labor, and its General is a humble son of the soil, To-day the wealthiest peer of the realm grows pale at the name of Joseph Arch. And any one who has looked into his eye or heard his voice will not wonder that it should be so. The weary voices of millions who are hopeless are heard through his simple eloquence. Ages of patient suffering, and generations that have long groaned in the prison of Giant Despair; find their first morning ray in the fire of his eye. Amidst scowling noblemen and angry landlords this man has for some time journeyed through the length and breadth of England, seeking to form "unions" of farm laborers, and to combine these unions into a vast national organization. His journeys, even in this limited area, have been such as to recall the labors of Catholic missionaries in earlier times. During each day he visits the homes of the laborers, and learns their exact condition; he takes care to visit all who have suffered wrongs by eviction; and every evening he speaks to the assembled laborers with a force which never fails, and a perseverance which never grows weary. He has been the means of organizing England into some twenty-five districts, each of which includes many different unions—all together represening a kind of United States of Labor. Already in these regions wages have risen; and it is a saying that where Arch goes starvation flies. The poor women cry out as he passes, "God bless you! Our children never had meat until you came." But Joseph Arch is not the man to be contented because the lord's fears lead him to gild his serf's chain; he has a settled purpose and plan, with which he is steadily carrying not the farm laborers only, but the sympathy of the disinterested intelligence of the country, though that plan surely contains a revolution of the land of Great Britain.

From Prairie Farmer.

The Farmer's Movement at The West.

About two hundred thousand farmers in the Western States have united in Granges of Patrons of Husbandry, and in Farmers' Clubs, within the past few months. There are upwards of one thousand Granges in Iowa, more than three hundred in Illinois, about one hundred in Minnesota, with a respectable number in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. In all these States the number is increasing with astonishing rapidity. In Illinois and Kansas, State Farmers' Associations, outside of this Order, but with similar objects, have been formed. In Illinois the Association has assumed an importance that attracts universal attention. It has its ramifications in the form of district and local Clubs, reaching into every township in many counties, and into every school district in many others. More than five hundred public meetings have been held under the auspices of these different organizations, From brief notices of these meetings, in a portion of the agricultural press, they have loomed up into such a position of importance that the entire local press of the country furnish full reports of their proceedings, and the great dailies follow them up with reporters and correspondents who fill their columns with discussions and resolutions, while no editorial page is complete without due space devoted to a consideration of "The Great Farmers' Movement." Representatives in state legislatures shape their debates and cast their votes to meet the spirit and conform to the will of the people. State executives have been taught submission, and even in Congress the good leaven has not failed to work. Judges of courts, from highest to lowest, feel the general pressure. High railway officials have ceased to sneer at the agitation, and only hope that the advent of the busy season, and a future advance in prices of produce, will allay the excitement, and cause to be forgotten the evils complained of.

It is evident, however, from this brief survey of the situation, that the critical period of this movement is now being entered upon. Thus far, all has been comparatively smooth sailing. But it now becomes the part of wisdom to look squarely in the face the dangers that surround it.

The first and greatest is from apathy. Thus far, abuses by transportation monopolies, scoff and contempt by monopoly officials, plain violation of law, and arrogant assumption of a power paramount to that of the State, have fanned the flames of that excitement, and have been the great motive power in the work of organization. Without the stimulus thus afforded, the work of the past few months would have been the work of years, if indeed it were ever accomplished. But let it be understood that the great principle at stake in this immediate contest, viz.: the power of the creator over created, the doctrine that state law is above corporation law, is, as yet, unestablished; and let it also be remembered, that if agitation is allowed to cease at this point, this principle may forever remain unsettled. Hence we say that apathy the result of reaction, is the first and greatest danger that confronts the movements.

The second danger is diversion from the true objects of the organization. If allowed to do so, politicians will rend it in fragments before next fall's election. Journals in the interest of party are already attempting to ride the "machine" straight into one or the other of the party camps. The movements knew no party in the beginning; it knows no party now, save its own, and it would seem that it should never know any other. Keep it on its level way, and no party will hope to win, or even to exist, without all the reforms asked for inscribed upon its banners and pledged in its platforms. No candidate for office can hope for election or to live out a reasonably long political life without pledging himself—and carrying out the pledge, too—to eternal opposition to monopoly abuses, to Credit Mobiliers, to "salary garbs," to further land "slides," and to be in favor of official integrity and economy, and exact justice to all in the management of public affairs.

A third danger is likely to arise from impatience—from a failure in obtaining immediate results, "To labor and to wait," is the hardest lesson of life. It is far easier for Americans to labor than it is for them to wait. From this movement many expect too great results; perhaps all are inclined to expect them too soon. The truth is, the way to the most complete success is long and tedious, beset with difficulties and full of stumbling blocks. There is ignorance, prejudice, jealousy, falsehood, trickery, faithlessness within and without. Opposition is yet comparatively passive and secret in its workings. It is to become active, and open. Monopolies are not to let go of legislatures, congress and the courts without a struggle to the very death. Patience, pertinacity, determination and work only can succeed against them.

It is further to be remembered that, while the railway question has figured so prominently, and while all have talked so loudly of corruption in the management of State and national affairs that, after all these wrongs are righted, but a small portion of the benefits of this union and co-operations is realized. Other important questions will arise. Social life is to be improved, education promoted, though stimulated and directed, home industries developed, and the whole standard of American farm life elevated. While present members of these latter-day organizations are directing attention to the correction of immopiated and threatening evils, they should not lose sight of these other and greater things that streach out father into the future.

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Moral and Religious.

SUNDAY READINGS—NO. 13.

God will redeem my soul from the Power of the grave.—*Psalms.*

Centuries ago, before the revelations of Jesus shed light across the dim abyss of death, the Psalmist uttered the words we have quoted above. The soul within him crowded with lofty aspirations, inflamed with poetic ardor, cleaving in its majestic flight the heavens of heavens, knew that, for itself, there could be no grave.

The God who created and filled it with its vast imaginings had given him, he felt, the assurance of its immortality. The body must yield to sickness and decay, its functions must cease and death would claim its own; but he felt that there was that within which defied dissolution and possessed its own antidote to annihilation.

If such faith were David's in that far-off time before He came who brought life and immortality to light, what then should be our hope, trust and assurance! We know that before us all, the end of all our joureyings, lies a grave. Through what devious paths, oftimes tortuous and wearysome, oftimes peaceful [and joyous, we reach that goal of rest, aye all of us that can return to the dust as it was!

Perhaps not one truly believes that the soul goes down to that dark chamber of rest. There is a voice within that protests against this extinction of the celestial spark, this utter destruction of yearnings that earth could never satisfy, this going out of hopes that scaled eternity. We have drank but were never satisfied; we have striven but have not succeeded; we have craved love such as, alas, earth is too poor to give; we have dreamed of music such as never floated in the atmosphere of earth; and are not all these something more than intimations that the soul finds not here its full development:

God will deliver my soul from the power of the grave, said the Psalmist. Such was his trust, without that assurance which is ours. His vision however poetic and prophetic did not foresee the life and immortality brought to light throagh the Son of God. His was the protest of the soul, the utterance of its deep consciousness; and we cannot doubt that his faith was strong enough for his need and that he could meet death confidently, relying on the power of him to whose glory he had tuned his harp of many strings.

If David, with what light was vouchsafed him, could be thus trustful, how illy doubt and unbelief and dread become us to whom Christ spake with authority. While urging upon man the fulfilment of every duty, while striving to elevate his aims, to enlarge his understanding, to make him pure, wise and noble upon the earth, he at the same time throws wide the gates of immortality, and promises to prepare mansions therein for such as follow his steps in the pathway he has opened.

Of the world beyond this Christ has revealed all that is necesary for us to know. He intended to leave in the mind no doubt of its existence, and his readiness to depart showed his own warm, bright faith. His teachings are in this respect revelations, all pointing to the necessity of holiness, consecration to the highest good, as fitting credentials to that land that needs not sun or moon but is lighted by God's glory.

How much we need this glorious assurance, this heavenly consolation, amid the disappointments, the trials that attend our way! The strong heart that was ours has ceased to beat on earth; aye, but it glows with warmer love in its new home beyond the veil. The hardly accumulated wealth of many years has vanished like a mountain mist, but not the treasure we have laid up in heaven,—that is secure.

So amid all sorrows and discouragements, weary with striving, longing for repose, not forgetting the call of daty which is the voice of God in the soul, we journey on plucking what wayside flowers we may, but ever with steadfast heart clinging to the promise of that rest that awaits the faithful in the Pardise of God.

We hollow graves for these crumbling mortal tenements in which the soul has no abiding place; and as we leave the forms of the loved and lovely to their long repose, let us turn from them to follow the soul on its bright way.

While we love all that is good and beautiful around our daily path, let us not put our trust in them but rather in those things that do not perish in the using. They can be more truly ours than riches or fame; and when the voice is heard to which we all must listen if we possess the imperishable we can without a murmur resign all we have collected with so much toil and trouble, and go willingly forth into the unknown, strong in our trust that that way lies the heaven to which we aspire.

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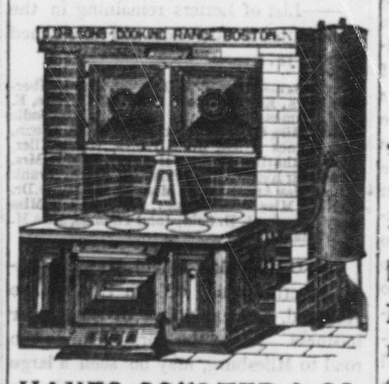

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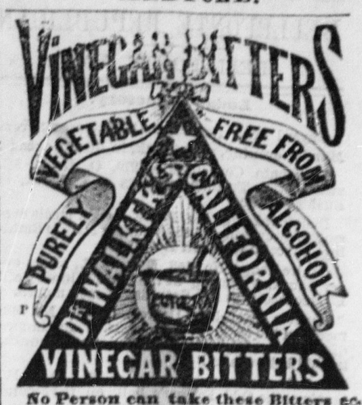

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Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M., meets on Thursday night preceding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——Hon. H. N. McAllister died in Philadelphia on last Monday, at 6 o'clock A. M. His remains were brought to this place yesterday, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

——Trees and shrubbery are "wearing of the green."

——The time for planting next year's saur kraut is at hand.

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——Earth's myriad voices softly echo—how beautiful is May!

——The new Presbyterian church at Hublersburg will soon be completed.

——The warm days bring out the store-box philosophers in full force.

——Rum holes exist somewhere, else why so many intoxicated persons about?

——Arrangements are being made here for the observance of Decoration Day.

——Thirteen new school houses have been built in this county during the present school year.

——There are very few tenant houses to rent in town, and a goodly number will be erected during the summer.

——Presiding Elder Reese will preach in the M. E. Church of this place on next Sabbath morning and evening.

——In place of Lillian Edgarton, Philipsburg prefers to have a peripathetic phrenologist, magnetist and psychologist. "Milk."

——The town boys have turned their feet out to grass, and if parents are not careful some of them may be turned under the grass for their indiscretion.

——Now let the children—especially the girls—go to the woods to gather the first wild flowers of spring, and come home and surprise you with the croup.

——The BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN and all material thereto belonging has been removed to the rooms in the Bush House, formerly occupied by the Bellefonte Press Co.

——Smart.—The *Berichter* of May 2d, says the next session of the Centre county Sabbath-school Association will be held on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of March. That paper is always about two months behind the times.

——That windy correspondent who signs himself "L," from Huston township, that 'Squire, miller, poor overseer and general humbug for that section, had better report the truth, or we will show him up in the proper light and without gloves.

——We know of a few inquisitive people in different parts of this county, and for their benefit would say that the news dispensary of Bellefonte is J. M. Welch & Co.'s well known establishment opposite the Bush House. Every kind of literary taste is anticipated in his well selected stock of books and periodicals.

[*For Brown's Republican.*

A TALK WITH THE YOUNG FOLKS—LOOKING AHEAD.—Under the above caption we find the silliest, stalest gibberish we ever read in a newspaper. The writer must be a consumate egotist, or he would know that his article was not fit for public reading; and the editor who would allow a silly article like it to go into his newspaper, had better break stone on the highway.—*Mt. Union Times.*

——You can go to New York by canal for less money than by rail. You send a letter for less money than a telegram. But the difference in time is often worth more than the difference in money. The world has been slower to save woman's time than man's; and yet woman's time and woman's work are among the precious things of this earth. But if you would save time and money both, (we refer to the ladies of Centre county), you had better go immediately for your spring out-fit to the handsome store of Miss G. B. Priest, in the Bush House block. Just read her advertisement in another column.

——Local Option, with its benefits and blessings is now upon us. In our own town although it has closed most of the dispensaries of the liquid fire, the use of which is so delitarious to man, and which is the source of so much evil and crime, yet we occasionally see a straggling victim, of the too great and excessive indulgence, in a "wee drop of the cratur." We have always been advocates of temperance and temperance reform, and have always been favorably disposed toward the Local Option law, and hoped for the best results to follow its enactment, and enforcement. Yet we must admit that although hopeful, we were, and still are not without doubt of the efficiency of the law, because of the almost impossibility of securing its rigid enforcement. At almost every term of our quarter session, some persons are returned for violation of the liquor law, and in many instances cases are compounded and settled so that the offenders escape the punishment and penalties that attach to the violation of the law. At the sessions of last week we learn of several cases, especially two, from Ferguson Township, where parties were returned for the violation of the Liquor Law, by a Committee of the most prominent and best citizens of the Township, who we believe were prompted by the purest motives, for the good of the community, and to secure a vindication of the law, in commencing the prosecutions.

We were entirely surprised to learn that this same committee, composed of men of good repute, who stand high in church relationship, who had ample testimony to convict the parties returned, compounded the crime, by agreeing that if the defendants would pay the costs, that the witnesses should be with-held from the Grand Jury room and the bills ignored, *which was the case.* How honorable, upright and conscientious christian men, can reconcile, the compounding of crime, with criminals, with the requirements of their duties and obligations as citizens, regardless of their special duty as a committee of temperance reform, and regardless of their requirements as church men, we are unable to say. But we do say that a farcical attempt, to secure a mitigation of the law such as that to which we refer, will work a greater injury to the cause of temperance than if no effort were made at all. It encourages men to violate the law and defy its enforcement with impunity. Besides those who will openly violate the law, there are many who will resort to every artifice and strategy to evade it—such as the selling of goods by merchants and throwing the whisky in, which a Centre county jury, last week, said by its verdict it is lawful to do. Then if we are to be benefitted by the law, or are to expect any good results therefrom in behalf of temperance, its rigid enforcement must be provided for. There must be a system of espionage, vigilance and determination on the part of temperance men, such as they have never heretofore exercised. A failure to do this will deprive us of all the good fruits of the law. Then let there be no more farcical efforts such as that put forth by the good citizens of Ferguson, especially if we expect the law to be of any benefit, or work any good to the cause of temperance, and hence to the people. If the law is not to be enforced, far better it had never been enacted, and would better be repealed than be left a dead letter on our statute books.

——The *Pioneer* is the name of the newspaper published by the Murdock Association. O. L. Meek, foreman of the *Watchman* office, is the editor in chief, and, it is said, will furnish a series of editorials on the habits of the modern house-fly. Bowers will run the agicultural department and tell what he knows about the Sandwich bean. Beck will have a serial story in which the sinful use of tobacco, "in preventing physical and spiritual growth," will be illustrated. Fortney will write political letters and tell what he knows about disappointed ambition. Schofield will write domestic articles on early marriages and the private habits of St. Patrick and other eminent "furriners." Spangler will do the inkslings and attend to philosophical and scientific departments. With such a corps of editors the *Pioneer*, of course, will astonish the natives and give the paper a reputation only equalled by the *Raftsmans Journal.*]

[For the REPUBLICAN.]

SNOW SHOE MAY 2d, 1873.

EDITOR BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN:

Sir:—In your issue of the 30th, ult., I notice under the heading of General News. That one L. D. Cook of Boonsboro, Ia, is sole proprietor of a dog that weighs 121½ pounds which beats Kentucky dog all to pieces. My friend Mr. John S. Sommerville "Supt., of the Snow Shoe Coal Mines" is the sole proprietor of a dog only three years old that raised 170 pounds on my scales. He is 5ft 8in from end of his nose to end of tail, 3ft 6in in circumference, 2ft 7in high and wears a 27 inch collar. Now where is Indiana and Kentucky dog. "Beat Captain if you can."

Yours with Respect,
C. P. S.

——We have seen men in business, in liquor, in mischief and in almost everything else; but never saw any men-in-gitis.

——An order of Red Men was established in this place last week. The class of gentlemen at its head will insure its success as an organization.

——The sporting fraternity of Osceola will indulge in a grand trotting race, for a purse of four hundred and fifty dollars, on the last day of this month.

——Brainerd, of the Hollidaysburg *Register*, has written an essay on "Soap." We hope he will make a personal application of his subject, as it would be both beneficial and Godly.

——The Modocs in the lava beds have no need of any artificial heating apparatus, but any one who does, should consult Wetsler & Tritmire, dealers in stoves, tinware, coal oil, etc. Opposite the Bush House.

——The joint convention and institute of the Altoona district M. E. Sunday-school association will be held in Bellefonte on the 10th, 11th and 12th of June next. A large representation and an interesting session is expected.

——From a paper called the *New Endowment*, published at Salt Lake City, we learn that Maj. P. B. Wilson and party are at present among the Mormons, and are attracting considerable attention from the leading bigamists. We would like to comment but can't.

——If any of our subscribers on the Carrier's list fail to receive their paper this week, we hope they will give immediate notice at this office. We have a new carrier, and until he is familiar with the route, some of our subscribers may be missed.

——Court was called by Judge Mayer on last Monday at 1:30 P. M. Owing to the death of Hon. H. N. McAllister, no business of importance was transacted. All jury trials and other business that could be postponed, were continued, the jury was discharged and court adjourned.

——H. T. Harvey, Esq., a suavilo-quent lawyer of Lock Haven, son-in-law of ex-Gov. Pollock, and a believer in the system of Dualism, has verified his faith by becoming the father of two twin children, a boy and a girl. There is nothing like adhering to one's principles.

——The celebrated firm of H. Herman & Co., which was in this place about three years ago, has opened a fine large store in Bush's Arcade. Hosiery, gloves, embroideries, white goods, notions, etc., are being sold rapidly at low rates. The crowds that throng this new place of business show that bargains are to be had at the New York Branch Store.

——List of Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office and unclaimed May 5, 1873:

Irvin Armstrong, J. M. Brymer, Frank Biberstein, Mrs. Emily Bottorf, Charles V. Basye, E. Bird, James Corman, L. C. Dillon, Miss Sadie Dillon, Miss Sadie Druckenmiller, John Glenn, Miss Agnes Grant, John Hines, Henry Kiler, Miss Catharine Kelley, Henry Kinslow, Mrs. Elizabeth Keiser, Mrs. Priscilla Keith, Frank Lebo, Miss Annie Lohre, Miss Jennie Miller, Dr. F. Neff, Miss Emma Shuey, Edward Stein, Miss Mary Sagner, J. D. Sein, John Thomas, Miss M. A. Williams.

——*On dit* that David Butts, assistant superintendent of the Snow Shoe Railroad, has embarked in the lumber business. Along the forge dam on the road to Milesburg, may be seen a large pile of small logs, cut on the timber tract of Maj. James Armor, which might be taken for a pile of hoop poles, or fishing rods. If "Davie" wants to get his "drive" through to Milesburg, he had better notify the boys not to carry any more of his timber off for fishing poles.

——On last Thursday quite a serious accident befell two boys, sons of old Jesse Fry, all employed in the rolling mill of the Bellefonte Iron Company. While engaged in rolling heavy square bars out of scrip faggots, a flash of cinder struck the younger boy in the eyes burning him severely and incapacitating him for work. His brother then took his place, but while rolling the very first bar, another cinder shot struck him, burning both his eyes very severely, and almost scalping him. The burns of both these boys are of a serious character, and the elder may not recover the full use of his eyes.

——On Saturday and Sunday of last week, Millheim was in a state of riot. An employee of the Vandykes, in Union county, and some half a dozen of Howley's men had a regular shillalah fight, between four and six o'clock P. M. of Saturday. In this encounter Tom Hare (Vandyke's employee) came off second best, and, from what we can learn, would have lost his life had not some of the citizens interfered. In the evening, after Tom's wounds had been dressed, another melee took place in Kremer's bar-room, Hare receiving a cut near the eye and two of his assailants being knocked down. In this encounter a portion of the stove was upset, which roused the proprietor of the hotel, and he ordered the pugilists out of the house. They had another fight on Sunday in "Yony" Kremer's bar-room, and bruised heads, swollen eyes, and a general squabble was the result.

——Out of respect to the memory of Hon. H. N. McAllister, deceased, a meeting of the bar, Hon. James McManus presiding, was held on Monday afternoon, and a resolution passed requesting the court to adjourn, which after transacting some necessary business, it did on Monday evening. An adjourned meeting of the bar was held at the Court House at 10 A. M. Tuesday, where resolutions were passed authorizing the chairman, Hon. James Macmanus, to invite the bar of the District, including that of Huntingdon, to attend the bar meeting to be held on Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M., and to attend the funeral of H. N. McAllister, deceased. Also, it was resolved that the bar in a body meet the corpse at the train, on Tuesday evening, on its arrival, and escort it to his late residence on Allegheny street.

On motion of Hon. J. H. Orvis, a resolution was passed authorizing the chair to appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions respecting the death of Mr. McAllister, of which Hon. Samuel Linn should be chairman, to report at the general meeting of the bar of the District to be held on Thursday next. In pursuance of said resolution the chair named the following as the committee: Hon. Samuel Linn, Hon. A. G. Curtin, Hon. John H. Orvis, Edmund Blanchard, and A. O. Furst, Esqrs.—the last three of whom were constituted a committee of arrangements concerning the funeral, etc.

On motion Hon. William P. Wilson, John H. Orvis, and Geo. M. Yocum were appointed a committee to go to Tyrone to meet the corpse on Tuesday evening, as an escort from there to this place.

On motion it was agreed that the bar in a body should meet the delegations of the bar from the other portions of the District, and Huntingdon, at the depot on Thursday morning on their arrival, and escort them to the Court House to the general meeting of the bar, there to be held at 11 o'clock A. M., to which time and place this meeting adjourned.

ROBBERY.—Daniel Irwin has been keeping store at Julian Furnace for two years past. The storeroom is in a neat frame building about forty rods south of the depot. Mr. Irwin has just returned from the city with his spring stock of goods, valued in all at $5,500. The store building is about one square distant from any other building, and as nobody slept in the store, the thief or thieves had an easy opportunity to break in and carry off their plunder. On last Thursday night, the thieves, supposed to be two or three in number, entered the store in a very ingenious manner. The passage was made through the cellar. An augur hole was bored through the cellar door, just over the bolt that fastened it from within, and the bolt was easily drawn back and the door opened. They then proceeded to the store room, and from appearances, very deliberately selected what they wanted. They took all his stock of ready-made clothing, valued at about $300, two large webs of cassimere and one web of "jean" goods, about $25 worth of hats, and a few pair of shoes. The whole amount taken is valued by Mr. Irwin at $500. Nothing was disturbed but what was carried off, and nothing of the robbery was noticed until Mr. Irwin entered the store about six o'clock the next morning. No clue was left by the robbers, and up to this writing nothing has transpired to fix suspicion upon any one. Several houses were searched on a warrant issued by Esq. Craig but nothing was gained.

It was a bold and successful effort, but we hope that the villians will be ferreted out and brought to justice speedily.

THAT PRINTING.—The wise trio, called the County Commissioners, have taken up a new line of official economy and have turned a deaf ear to our proposition in regard to the county printing.

The *Watchman* proposed to unite with all publishers in this county, in a letter to the above officials, asking them to let the printing to the publisher and printer who would make the lowest and best bid. We accepted the offer, as we knew that a fair profit could be made at rates falling very far below Mr. Meek's charges. But the magnificent Hinton and the sleepy Sanky, through the aid of their most eminent counsel, would "have none of it," and in their wisdom passed a resolution offering the county printing to the lowest *Democratic* bidder, forsooth! These half-and-half, no force dignitaries will not sacrifice their Democratic constituents even if it be at the cost of squandering the county funds. Republicanism in this county does not represent a majority of the votes polled, but it certainly does represent a majority of the taxes, and it seems to be very bad policy and poor economy, to say the least, for the business men of this county, whether Democratic or Republican, to place the county funds in the hands of such incompetent parties who would allow their party prejudices to thus interfere with an economical administration of their public trusts.

——Spring creek has fallen more than a foot since yesterday morning.

COURT RUNNINGS.—A lad named William Brown, for sundry misdemeanors, among them larceny of stamps from the law office of Hoy & Hale, was sentenced to a term in the House of Refuge.

John W. Shriver, a quack doctor of this place, had a hearing on last Wednesday. The evidence showed that the Esculapian gentleman stole twelve dollars from a young friend. The doctor claimed that he only took the money in payment for treatment of a venereal disease, but the facts presented a different aspect to the eyes of the court, and Shriver was found guilty of larceny. Sentence deferred.

Joseph Hawkins alias "Hoxie," who, for some time has been chief chemist under "Strychnine Corner," was indicted for the following offenses: Selling liquor without license, to minors, to persons of intemperate habits and on Sunday. "Hoxie's" saloon, the "Dew Drop Inn," has been but one remove from Pandemonium for months past, and the Judge closed the establishment by sending the offender to jail for twenty days, and fining him fifty dollars.

John Fatigan paid a fine of ten dollars and is spending a month in Fort Shaffer for nothing more than selling liquor to minors.

[For the REPUBLICAN.]

MR. EDITOR—I notice that the County Superintendent Magee could not find time to report the condition of the Centre county schools as he was frequently requested to do, but I notice that his professional engagements and devotion to the cares and duties of his office, did not interfere with his acting as secretary of the late Democratic County Convention. I simply call your attention to this fact because he solicited and received Republican votes from this township at his last election, on the grounds that he was not a Democratic politician,—(only in Democratic townships, and then only from his habits of "policy.") He had *no* political convictions at all when electioneering with Republicans, but is now, and was then, one of the Democratic lights of the county.

I noticed that in the convention of directors that elected him, he had a few supporters among the Republicans, some of them from this township, as well as the earnest support of the, then, editor of the organ of the Republican party. As he has been elected for the last time by the aid of Republican votes, (that editor excepted) he is no doubt paving the way for some other Democratic office, but he is hereby notified that he will never again receive the support of HALF MOON.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING SABBATH SCHOOLS.—At this season of the year, most of our Sabbath Schools organize Various questions come up in reference to the management of the School, and its supplies for officers, teachers and scholars. The success of the school greatly depends upon the settlement of these questions. Let us briefly consider a part of them. Our answers here must be in part only. Last Sabbath, the question was asked me, "what is the best way to open the school?" If you can get all together for singing ten or fifteen minutes before the time for opening the school. The advantages are obvious. Begin promptly. But before that, distribute the public Testaments and singing books. Then after singing and a short prayer, read the lesson or Scripture selection in concert, or responsively or some other way that will engage all in the exercise, "How shall we distribute the library books and papers?" Not while the classes are occupied with their lessons. Some schools attend to it before the opening of the school, some after it is closed. "Shall we give prizes to scholars for committing to memory the largest number of scripture verses?" It is not advisable in the Bible School to offer prizes for any excellence. It is well every Sabbath to give all the scholars fancy colored scripture tickets which are cheap enough and far better than the old red and blue. These can be redeemed and rewards for attendance imparitally presented. "How can we secure good library books?" Through the seive. Appoint a committee to make most careful selection. All S. S. library books will bear sifting. "What are the best and most needful books for teachers?" In receipt of ten cents, to cover actual cost, I will send a list together with two little volumes which all Sunday School workers should have. Most questions affecting the interests of the school should be decided, not by the school but by the officers and teachers in consultation with their preacher or pastor if they have one. These hints are simply suggestive and only in part.

The blessing of God will surely attend all we faithfully do in the name of the Lord.

R. CRITTENDEN.
MISS'Y AM. S. S. UNION.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

——We have a large stock of Legal Envelopes which we will print VERY CHEAP. We invite the attention of lawyers, agents and other business men who require large envelopes for blanks, &c., to this fact. Examine our stock before getting in a new supply,

ROBERT P. TUTEN.
Publisher.

——Died April 11th, 1873, at Goochland Court House, Va., Mrs. Belle Crouch (formerly Belle Armstrong, of Bellefonte, Pa.) wife of Capt. Ro. T. Crouch. Those who know the inestimable value to any community of a modest, refined lady; a generous, unselfish friend; a model wife, mother, and daughter; and a sincere, humble Christian, can sympathize with us in the loss we have sustained by the death of this estimable lady. As in her life, so in her last days of almost unprecedented suffering and the hour of death, her faith in a Redeemer never faltered; her love for Him and for the dear ones she longed to bring to Him, was beautiful and impressive. In a word, she had lived "the life hid in Christ in God," and she fell asleep in Jesus. She will never be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to attend the last hallowed scene. May the Almighty wisdom which has ordered it, bless the memory of her lovely character to the comfort as well as the good of the bereaved ones so that their "last end may be like hers."—*Richmond Paper.*

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF PENNA, No 1408, CHESTNUT STREET.
GENERAL ORDERS, } PHILA., April 23d, 1873.
No 37.

In accordance with our Rules and Regulations Friday, May 30th, will be observed as a MEMORIAL DAY for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise Decorating the Graves of Comrades who died in defence of their country during the late Rebellion, or who have since passed away. Citizens generally, Military and civic Associations, Churches and Sabbath-Schools should be invited to participate, and in places where there are no Posts of the Grand Army, it is hoped that the Citizens will join together for this purpose, that fitting services may be held in every Churchyard or Cemetery where our dead heroes sleep.

The manner of conducting these services is optional with Posts, but those desiring it, can obtain copies of the form of ceremonies, as furnished last year by making immediate application to the A. A. G.

Attention is especially invited at this time to the recommendation from National Headquarters last year, that flowers be planted at each grave, in order that when we are gone, the seasons, in their ceaseless round, may in our stead, adorn the sleeping places of our Comrades

By Order of
E. B. BEATH,
Commanding Department

——Kurtz's *Reporter* occupied two or three columns, week before last in publishing a speech, purporting to have been made by Hon. Jno. H. Orvis in the House of Representatives on the finances of our State. The query was why the speech was not published sooner. We now learn the reason for not publishing sooner, was, that it took Mr. Orvis all winter to prepare it, which he delivered just before the close of the session in order to prevent a reply from the other side, if a reply would have been necessary. What a fortunate thing it was for Mr. Orvis that the Legislature did not adjourn until his speech had *ripened.* For we suppose had the day of adjournment been fixed at an earlier date the commonwealth of Penna. would have lost his *weighty* and *philosophical* arguments and the people of Centre might have forgotten that they had a representative in the last Legislature. Kurtz's report might have been nearly complete had he said: "*Democratic Watchman* and *Mrs. Brown's paper* please copy."

——George Shrum, of Greensburg a boy about nine years, old was murdered last Thursday by a boy named Baden, sixteen years old, near Ridgeview, Westmoreland county. The murdered boy was not discovered until this morning. Baden is now in jail, and is said to be insane.

THE PUREST AND SWEETEST COD-LIVER OIL is HAZARD & CASWELL'S, made on the sea shore, from fresh, selected livers, by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New-York. 9-8t

DIED.

On the 30th ult., in Milesburg, Elsie B. Moses, daughter of Mary M. Moses, aged 2 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Brockerhoff Bros.
BELLEFONTE, May 7, 1873.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 80
Red wheat No. 1	1 75
Barley	65
Corn, ears	45
Shelled corn	50
Oats	35
Rye per bushel	70
Buckwheat per bushel	65
Clover seed " "	5 00
Plaster ₩ ton	13 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Brockerhoff Bros.

Apples, dried, per lb	@6½
Peaches, dried, per lb	12½@15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	5
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	15
Bacon	9
Sides	8
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	15
Tallow, per pound	8
Rags	3
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried Beef	

Twenty thousand coal miners at Leicestershire have struck.

The Sultan of Turkey is reported dangeronsly ill.

—The dutch government denies the statement that the dutch expedition

The Earl of Delaware, George John Sackville West, committed suicide last Wednesday evening by drowning.